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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed October 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, mineral oil as the oil in claim 1. Applicants Remarks are set forth below.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required election of species for prosecution on the merits under 35 U.S.C. 121 of the oil recited in claim 1.

Applicants respectfully traverse the election of species requirement as the search for the composition recited in claim 1 would not pose an undue burden on the Examiner. Nevertheless, to be fully responsive, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, mineral oil.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin M. Harriman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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